

**Junior Clubwomen Present Successful Spring Style Show**

Before an audience of 300 gathered in Civic auditorium, local merchants last Tuesday evening displayed their current spring styles in a fashion show sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club. The success of the show was due to the splendid cooperation of all committee members and chairmen who worked under the guidance of Mrs. Carl Forkum, general chairman of the affair.

Special thanks is extended to the Gay Shop, La Salle Dress Shop, Mode O'Day and Tiny Tyke for their donations of door prizes given away during the evening. Other stores participating and adding to the success of the show were Charles-son's, Penney's, Benson's and Childrens Wardrobe.

Appropriate stage settings were handled by Mrs. Regis C. Jones and Mrs. C. H. Bennett. Mrs. Ronald Menmuir acted as stage manager. Mrs. Dwight Eubank was in charge of ushering and ticket sales were taken care of by Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom. Store chairmen included Mmes. E. R. Lillenthal, H. O. Mann, G. J. Derouin, Don Moshos, M. F. Garton and R. J. Menmuir.

Mrs. H. L. Wagner's description of each of the 75 garments displayed was most effective. Bob Ecton provided background music and also entertained between sections of the show with popular melodies and one of his compositions, written for the current movie "Funtend," in which he is featured.

Models for the evening included Mesdames H. E. Massie, Samuel V. Rauss, L. G. Finlayson, E. R. Lillenthal, O. L. Crowell, J. R. Klink Jr., M. F. Garton, Ruth Wallace, E. E. Clayton, John Ritchie, J. P. Farrell, E. E. Wilson, G. J. Derouin, Regis C. Jones, C. H. Bennett, the Misses Dorothy Sandstrom, Beverly Holmes, Joan Banks, Louise Robbins and Sylvia Brumbelow.

Children who participated were Martha Ann Floyd, Donice Moshos, Pat Mike and Dal Derouin, Leslie Jean Trezise, Corinne Menmuir, Nancy Farrell, Jay Bennett and Bobby Jones.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mesdames Louis J. Smith, Obole, Probert, Casey, Lillenthal, Sweeters, L. V. Bailey, Jay Bailey, Osley, Spensley, Ernst and Merys.

Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served by the hostess committee.

**Carson St. PTA Observes Founders Day At Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Carson St. P.T.A. was held Thursday Feb. 20. Preceding the meeting a pot luck luncheon was given for the past presidents. The honorees attending were Mrs. G. H. Sapp, organizer and first president 1921-1922; Mrs. John Hilpert, fifth president, 1925-1926; Mrs. Charles Forrest, 1928-29; Mrs. Esther Hudson, 1931-32; Mrs. Herbert Johnsten, 1941-42; Mrs. Mae Rose, who served part term.

First on the program were three piano solos by Cecile Arzento. A delightful and instructive skit commemorating the founding of P.T.A. fifty years ago, was given by Mrs. Robert Sendlein, Mrs. Gerald Rilea, Mrs. Glenn Henderson and Mrs. Harold Barker. Two inspirational messages were read by Mrs. Henderson. In keeping with the founding of P.T.A. reports of the first presidents were of special interest to the audience. Highlighted were incidents of the early struggles of Carson street school and the P.T.A. Mrs. Quigley was named as winner of the room count.

"During the meeting beautiful corsages were presented to past presidents and room mothers. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served at an attractively appointed table and a cake, decorated in blue and gold. P.T.A. colors, was cut by Mrs. Sapp.

**OES Official To Visit Chapter This Evening**

The stated meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic temple this evening. The occasion will mark the official visit of Deputy Grand Master of the 76th district, Minnie Smith, of San Pedro.

At the conclusion of the exemplification of the ritualistic work, members and guests will retire to the banquet room where refreshments will be served by Estelle Graham and her committee. A program will be a feature of the evening, it is reported.

**ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET PLANNED BY C. E. GROUP**

Centinela Division Christian Endeavor will hold its annual spring banquet in Civic auditorium at 6:30 p. m., Friday, March 14.

Rev. Don Householder will be the principal speaker and Rev. Leo Bye will be song leader, with Rev. Homer Grimes, as pianist.

Special music by the Marksmen Quartet of Bible Institute, Los Angeles, will be featured. A good meal and a fine evening of Christian entertainment and fellowship are promised.

**Clubwomen Attend Interesting Meets In Nearby Cities**

Marking the 15th anniversary of the founding of Hawthorne National Business and Professional Women's club, Torrance club members, sponsors of the Hawthorne club, were honored guests at a dinner held recently in Leuzinger high school.

Ivy Grace, president Los Angeles district, guest speaker, gave a brief outline of the national organization, since its inception immediately following World War I.

A brief outline of the Hawthorne club's activities throughout the years furnished interesting material for story of the club's progress.

Representing the Torrance club were: Anna Sandstrom, Esther Maxwell, Mabel Crowe, Sabina Abramson, Frances Clark, Harriet Spencer, Addie Parks, Jean Davis, Muriel Clements, Julia McManus and Cora Ellwood.

Another enjoyable meeting for the Torrance NBPW club was that held recently in Iron's Cottage, Redondo Beach.

Highlighting the session was the initiation of four candidates, conducted by Membership Chairman Arvilla Owens. Initiates were: Mary Ullmer, Mary Lou Tucker, Gertrude Irons and Renee McQueens.

A comprehensive outline of the work embraced by Public Health Service was given in a highly interesting talk by Mrs. Olive Krump, director of Public Health Nurses, Los Angeles County and president California State Organization of Public Health Nurses.

**VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers; Plans Are Outlined**

Election of officers was the principal business conducted at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary of V. F. W. Post No. 3251, Monday evening when Mrs. Mabel Weigand presided.

Those chosen to serve during the ensuing term are: Mabel Weigand, unanimously elected as president; Irene Wilkes, senior vice president; Velma Kent, junior vice president; Pearl Jones, treasurer; Gertrude Cook, chaplain; Frankie Brown, conductress; Florence Martin, guardian; Loella Elder, trustee, three years.

For office of county coordinator: Mary Towler, two years; Ruth Butth, alternate; Gertrude Cook, one year; Florence Martin, alternate; Pearl Jones, one year and Mae Richardson, alternate.

The auxiliary announces a change in meeting place and in meeting dates as follows: second and fourth Monday evenings in C. I. O. hall, 1316 Border avenue.

Members of the Sewing club will meet today in the home of Marian Leighton, Carson street at Main. On Thursday, March 13, Mrs. Velma Kent will open her home at 2007 Gramercy ave. for a meeting of the sewing group, who will begin work at 10:00 a. m. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

**Guild Meeting Is Set For Next Wednesday**

The monthly meeting of Central Church Guild will be held in Guild hall at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 12. Mrs. Ray L. Harper, president, will conduct the business meeting and hostesses will be Mesdames A. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Howard E. McDonald.

**Teen Age Girls Organize Club, Elect Officers**

The Sub-Debs, recently organized teen-age club, sponsored by Mrs. John Wakefield, 1668 W. 214th st., met recently in the home of Mrs. Leona Smith, 1754-C Cabrillo, to elect officers and transact other business.

Officers elected to serve during the ensuing term include Helena Moore, president; Phyllis Smith, vice-president; Loretta Wakefield, secretary; Ruth Dorris, treasurer, and Connie Navarro, reporter.

The club, composed of 15 members, plans to assist with Red Cross work and has under consideration an interesting project to benefit the Children's Hospital.

**Shanahan-Heber Recite Vows In Church Ceremony**

Rites performed Saturday March 1 in Methodist church, united Miss Ruth Heber, of Rhode Island and Mr. Maurice Shanahan of this city. Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman officiated.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan left for a honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara. Upon their return, they will live in Lomita.

The bridegroom, a veteran of three years' service in the Army air forces, 13 months of which were spent in Saipan, is employed with General Petroleum Corporation. His bride received her education in eastern schools.

**Tolocha Club Plans Evening Card Party, All-Day Sewing Meet**

To-Lo-Ha club members will be hostesses at their regular card party at 8:00 p. m. tomorrow, Friday March 7, in V.F.W. hall, Lomita.

Mrs. Ann Hight, president, as general chairman, announces that games of bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played and a door prize will be given away. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Margaret Pullman will open her home at 1225 Coats ave. Tuesday for an all-day meeting of the sewing club. A bag lunch will be enjoyed and coffee will be provided.

**Montague Guests Enjoy Spaghetti Dinner, Cards**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parke Montague hosts when they entertained members of their badminton group at an attractively appointed patio supper party Saturday evening.

A delicious spaghetti dish was a feature of the menu and attractively arranged spring flowers decorated the table set for Messrs. and Mmes. Russell Striff and Richard Mabin, all of Hermosa Beach; Bert Merrill, Los Angeles and John A. Shidler, Hollywood Riviera.

Cards furnished diversion for the group.

**Betsy Ross Club Dessert Bridge Plans Luncheon**

Betsy Ross club will meet in Masonic Temple at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 18. Mrs. Gladys Mothersell will preside at the business session following luncheon and Mrs. Frances Buckley will have charge of table arrangements.

Wednesday April 30, 1 o'clock, have been set as the date and the time for the club-sponsored dessert bridge party with Edna Babcock as the chairman.

**GIRL SCOUTS VISIT KNOTT'S BERRY FARM**

A recent activity of Girl Scout Troop 472 was a trip to Knott's Berry Farm at Buena Park. Following luncheon the girls spent the afternoon touring Ghost Town.

In the party were Girls Scouts Marian McDonald, Donna Jean Weber, Emily Burchfield, Eeverly Rodgers, Cella Sue Phipps, Carol Dee Campbell, Sue McWald, Dora Ritko, Nancy Prince, Char-lotta and Diane Anderson, Mitzi Brown, Jeanne Cobb, Jo Ann Snodgrass and Luana Johnson.

The girls were accompanied by Mmes. Howard McDonald and Billy, E. L. Snodgrass, A. J. Phipps and Jackie, B. R. Morris, Smith Campbell and H. H. McWald.

**Thieves Steal Riding Equipment From Stable Here**

Thieves last week, according to Torrance police records, entered a stable on Apple st. near the Santa Fe railroad tracks and made off with \$450 in riding equipment. The theft was reported by George Peckham, owner of one of the two saddles stolen.

Bob Nuckles, owner of the stable, listed as stolen: two saddles, two bridles, one martingale and two blankets.

Police said the stable was entered through an unlocked rear door.

**Postponement Of Western Roundup Announced Here**

Indefinite postponement of the 11 States Western Air meet March 7 at the Lomita Flight Strip was announced yesterday by officers of the Third Group, Civil Air Patrol.

Postponement of the meet was decided by the 11 states representatives following the death of National CAP Commander Col. Earl Johnson. The local group of the CAP had previously made plans to host the Western States here in a gigantic round-up.

**Engagement Of Martha Reeve Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Reeve, of 127 11th place, Los Angeles and formerly of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha to Mr. Francis R. Merrow, son of Mrs. Ellen Merrow, of Los Angeles and Ellen to Mr. Willett Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, of the same city.

The brides-elect were graduated from Fremont high school and their fiancés graduated from Washington high school.

Francis Merrow served with the Navy during the war and Willett Merrow received his honorable discharge following service with the Army.

Many social activities are being planned by relatives and friends for the brides-elect. The Merrow-Reeve wedding will take place next month and Miss Ellen Reeve and her fiancé are planning a late summer wedding.

**Marion Robinson, Arthur Lucas Troth Is Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Robinson, of 723 Columbia court, have announced the engagement of their daughter Marion to Mr. Alan Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lucas, of Gardena.

The bride-elect, a civilian employee of the War Department at Fort MacArthur, was graduated from Washington high school with the class of winter 1943, having received her earlier education in Torrance schools. Her fiancé, who served with the U. S. Naval Air Corps during the war, is studying industrial engineering at Compton Junior college. They are planning an early fall wedding.

**Kickoff Meeting Starts Torrance Red Cross Drive**

"Give Gladly." Urging this theme, 1947 Red Cross fund campaign workers here now are conducting door-to-door solicitation for monies required to finance the wide-scale service program of Torrance branch working through Los Angeles-area chapter.

Under the chairmanship of Dean L. Sears, who heads the local fund campaign this year, Red Cross in its 1947 appeal is seeking \$10,000—local share of the national goal.

With this month designated as official Red Cross Month across the nation, the signal for canvassing teams to begin work was given this week. Last minute instructions and campaign kits were presented today at a "kickoff" brunch and rally held Monday morning in Civic auditorium.

Presented by Helen Miller, branch chairman, Betty Jeane Miller, area supervisor, gave final instructions and presented campaign kits to the volunteer workers.

Pertinent information also was given by Gordon Bent, Red Cross chairman of first aid, water safety and accident prevention.

Mary Ellen Nicholson, South Bay campaign secretary, spoke briefly.

Also attending the meeting, conducted by Fund Chairman Sears were: Russell Lund, color man; A. F. R. Ewalt, major; George Noonan, manager J. C. Penney Company, major; Casper Clemmer, major; Mmes. O. A. Kresse, John H. Ritchie, A. F. R. Ewalt, E. J. Hosking, R. E. Briggs, P. L. Hoffman, Myron A. Russell and Thomas G. Wilkes.

Also introduced were Miss Winifred Philp, who will remain on duty at branch headquarters to assist volunteer workers and Mary Vonderahe, Red Cross publicity chairman.

Russell Lund and Howard G. Locke will spearhead the industrial campaign in this area.

**GAS USED**

The Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant uses enough gas in one day to supply a city of 5,000,000 people, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. About 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas are used a day.

**ROTARIANS HOSTS TO DAUGHTERS THIS EVENING**

Fathers and daughters night will be celebrated this evening by Torrance Rotarians, according to John Shidler, chairman of the affair.

Rotary members who are daughter-less are urged to secure a proxy for the evening program which will appropriate the occasion, Shidler announced. The dinner will be in the Torrance Woman's club.

Almost one third of the estimated 1,179,000 veterans in California are immigrants from other states, a University of California public administration expert believes.

**Local Woman Injured When Car Overtakes**

Mrs. Idella A. Kerns, 56, 3714 Spencer st., yesterday was taken to Harbor General hospital following an accident in her automobile at Torrance blvd. and Maple ave.

Mrs. Kerns, who is believed to have sustained fractures of her hip and pelvis, told officers that her vehicle failed to negotiate the curve at the above intersection and overturned.

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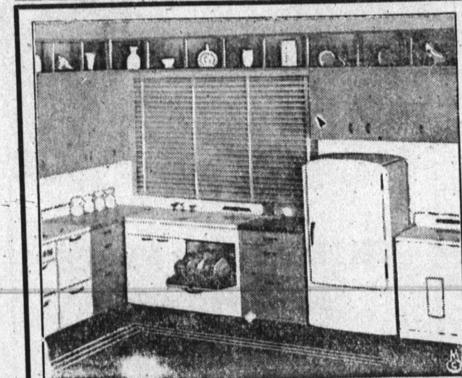
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